

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-5, 7-11, 13-14 and 16-17 and add new claims 19-28. Claims 6, 12, 15 and 18 were canceled in a previous paper. No new matter is believed to be introduced as a result of the aforementioned amendments and new claims. The following listing of the claims replaces all previous listings.

1. **(Currently amended)** A transceiver module for use in a communications network, the module comprising:

 a cable receptacle that is capable of receiving one or more cable connectors; and

 a movable pivot [[lever]] block rotatably engaged with the cable receptacle and having a locking member that is configured to selectively engage a host port, the pivot ~~lever having a leading edge portion extending beyond a front plane of the module and block being~~ configured to allow removal of the module from within a host port, wherein movement of the pivot [[lever]] block manipulates the locking member in a manner so as to disengage the module from within the host port.
2. **(Currently amended)** A transceiver module as defined in claim 1, wherein the moveable pivot [[lever]] block is shaped so as to prevent the manipulation of the locking member when a fiber optic cable connector is disposed within the fiber optic cable receptacle.
3. **(Currently amended)** A transceiver module as defined in claim 1, further comprising a biasing member that biases the moveable pivot [[lever]] block in a locked position.
4. **(Currently amended)** A transceiver module as defined in claim 3, wherein the moveable pivot [[lever]] block pivots about a pivot point.
5. **(Currently amended)** A transceiver module as defined in claim 1, wherein the moveable pivot [[lever]] block is a cantilevered portion of a housing of the transceiver module.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently amended) An optical transceiver module having transceiver electronics and optics to convert optical signals into electrical signals or electrical signals into optical signals, the module comprising:

a fiber optic cable receptacle that is capable of receiving one or more fiber optic cable connectors; and

a movable pivot ~~[[lever]]~~ block rotatably engaged with the cable receptacle and having a locking member that is configured to selectively engage a host port, the pivot ~~[[lever]]~~ block being configured to allow removal of the module from within a host port, wherein movement of the pivot ~~lever via a leading edge portion~~ block manipulates the locking member in a manner so as to disengage the module from within the host port.

8. (Currently amended) An optical transceiver module as defined in claim 7, wherein the moveable pivot ~~[[lever]]~~ block is shaped so as to prevent the manipulation of the locking member when a fiber optic cable connector is disposed within the fiber optic cable receptacle.

9. (Currently amended) An optical transceiver module as defined in claim 7, further comprising a biasing member that biases the moveable pivot ~~[[lever]]~~ block in a locked position.

10. (Currently amended) An optical transceiver module as defined in claim 9, wherein the moveable pivot ~~[[lever]]~~ block pivots about a pivot point.

11. (Currently amended) An optical transceiver module as defined in claim 7, wherein the moveable pivot ~~[[lever]]~~ block is a cantilevered portion of a housing of the transceiver module.

12. (Cancelled)

13. **(Previously Presented)** A small form factor pluggable (SFP) fiber optic transceiver module comprising:

a housing portion containing a printed circuit board having transceiver electronics and optics to convert optical signals into electrical signals or electrical signals into optical signals;

a moveable pivot [[lever]] block, wherein movement of the moveable pivot [[lever]] block disengages the module from within a host port and exertion of a pulling force on the moveable pivot [[lever]] block permits the module to be withdrawn from the host port; and

a locking member, formed on the pivot [[lever]] block, the locking member configured to selectively engage the module within the host port, and wherein the locking member is selectively disengaged by movement of the moveable pivot [[lever]] block by applying a force to a leading edge portion on the pivot [[lever]] block.

14. **(Currently amended)** A module as defined in claim 13, wherein the moveable pivot [[lever]] block disengages the module from within the host port by manipulating the pivot [[lever]] block against a biasing force of a biasing member.

15. **(Cancelled)**

16. **(Currently amended)** A module as defined in claim 13, wherein the moveable pivot [[lever]] block is a cantilevered portion of the housing.

17. **(Currently amended)** A module as defined in claim 16, wherein the moveable pivot [[lever]] block is biased in a latched position.

18. **(Cancelled)**

19. **(New)** A transceiver module, comprising:
 a housing portion;
 a connector portion attached to the housing portion and configured to removably receive one or more cable connectors;
 a pivot block rotatably engaging the connector portion, the pivot block being rotatable between a first pivot block position where the module is latched to a host port, and a second pivot block position where the module is unlatched from the host port; and
 a bail secured in position on the connector portion by the pivot block, the bail being operably arranged with respect to the pivot block so that movement of the bail to a first bail position corresponds with a movement of the pivot block to the first pivot block position where the module is latched to the host port, and movement of the bail to a second bail position corresponds with a movement of the pivot block to the second pivot block position where the module is unlatched from the host port.
20. **(New)** The transceiver module as recited in claim 19, wherein the pivot block includes a pivot arm rotatably engaged with the connector portion.
21. **(New)** The transceiver module as recited in claim 19, wherein movement of the pivot block by the bail is effected by a cam arrangement.
22. **(New)** The transceiver module as recited in claim 19, wherein the pivot block is biased into the first pivot block position.
23. **(New)** The transceiver module as recited in claim 19, wherein the pivot block is positioned on top of the connector portion.
24. **(New)** The transceiver module as recited in claim 19, wherein the bail is secured in position on top of the connector portion.

25. (New) The transceiver module as recited in claim 19, wherein the bail is rotatably secured in position on the connector portion.

26. (New) The transceiver module as recited in claim 19, wherein the pivot block includes a locking member configured and arranged to selectively engage the host port, so that disposition of the bail in the first bail position corresponds to a state where the locking member is engaged with the host port, and disposition of the bail in the second bail position corresponds to a state where the locking member is disengaged from the host port.

27. (New) The transceiver module as recited in claim 19, wherein when:
the bail is rotated in a counterclockwise direction, the pivot block rotates in a counterclockwise direction; and
the bail is rotated in a clockwise direction, the pivot block rotates in a clockwise direction.

28. (New) A transceiver module, comprising:
a housing portion;
a connector portion attached to the housing portion and configured to removably receive one or more cable connectors;
a pivot block including a pivot arm that rotatably engages the connector portion, the pivot block being rotatable between a first pivot block position where the module is latched to a host port, and a second pivot block position where the module is unlatched from the host port.